Troopers Investigating Armed Robbery — New Castle

New Castle — The Delaware State Police are investigating the knifepoint robbery of a New Castle area variety store that occurred Monday night.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:47 p.m., Monday, March 11, 2019 at the Dollar General, located at 3056 New Castle Avenue. A male suspect with his face concealed and brandishing a knife, confronted an employee at the sales counter and ordered them to open the register. The employee complied with the demand and opened the register at which time the suspect removed an undisclosed amount of cash. After exiting the business the suspect fled in an unknown make and model vehicle which was parked at an adjacent business. The employee was not injured as a result of the incident.

The suspect was described as a black male with a large build wearing all dark clothing to include a hat and a fabric covering his face.

No surveillance images are available at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Troop 2 Robbery Unit by calling 302-365-8566.

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com

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